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Attorney Docket No. 2/23  
Application Number 09/993,359  
Filing Date November 19, 2001  
First Named Inventor Scott D. Slomiany et al  
Group Art Unit 3714  
Examiner Coburn, Corbett B.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

## CALCULATION OF FEE

					Small Entity		or	Large Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$42=	0		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---		+\$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0		total add'l fee	\$ 0

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature		Date:	September 12, 2003

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SCOTT D. SLOMIANY et al.

Application No. 09/993,359

Filed: November 19, 2001

Title: BUNCO GAMING DEVICE, METHOD  
AND BONUS GAME

Examiner: Coburn, Corbett B.

Group Art Unit: 3714

### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL TO LARGE ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the status of the above-identified Application should be changed from small to large entity effective immediately. The above-identified Application was licensed on February 28, 2001. Applicants just recently became aware that the licensee is a large entity. Enclosed herewith are the following amounts to retroactively bring the Application to large entity status effective on February 28, 2001:

09/16/2003 SLUANG1 00000033 09993359

01 FC:1001	750.00 OP
02 FC:1201	2016.00 OP
03 FC:1202	1728.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Repln. Ref: 09/16/2003 SLUANG1 0013013800  
DAH:500930 Name/Number:09993359  
FC: 9204 \$65.00 CR

		Paid as a Small Entity	Large Entity Amount	Remainder due (Enclosed)
Basic Filing Fee		\$ 370.00	\$ 750.00	\$380.00
Additional Claims	96	\$ 864.00	\$1728.00	\$864.00
Add. Ind. Claims	24	\$1008.00	\$2016.00	\$1008.00
Missing Parts	Surcharge	\$ 65.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
		\$2307.00	\$4624.00	\$2382.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,382.00 to retroactively bring this Application current under large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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